

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	van Bruggen et al.	Examiner:	HOLLERAN, ANNE L
Serial No.:	10/648,816	Group Art Unit:	1643
Filed:	August 26, 2003	Docket No.:	11669.0113USC1
Conf. No.:	5367	Customer No.:	23552
Title:	VASCULAR ENDOTHELIAL CELL GROWTH FACTOR ANTAGONISTS AND USES THEREOF		

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

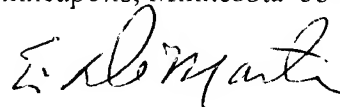
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed June 28, 2006, said period of response being extended from September 28, 2006 to December 28, 2006.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$1020.00 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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